



DHS UPDATES: October 11, 2019

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Below are reminders and updates for the week! For previous DHS Updates please visit our website here: [DHS Weekly Updates](#). All are encouraged to follow DHS on Twitter at [@TweetDHS](#) and to use the Danvers Public Schools app. and the [DHS website](#) to keep up to date on all things Falcons. Parents are always welcome to visit and/or call DHS with any and all questions and concerns. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

***\*Please note that this Monday, October 14th school is closed in observance of Columbus Day.***

1. This week was **Mental Illness Awareness Week**. Members of Students United For Acceptance (SUFA) prepared a Google presentation for school televisions providing information about various commonly misunderstood mental illnesses in order to educate about mental health and challenge existing stigmas around these conditions. PSAs regarding the awareness, acceptance, and respect of those with mental illnesses were also posted to the club's Instagram account, @DHS\_SUFA.

2. The **DHS A Capella Fall Jam** is next Friday, October 18th at 7 pm in the DHS Auditorium. Come check out all of the DHS A Cappella groups perform their Fall Jam. The concert will feature Falconize, Ingrid Sound, and Deception singing songs new and old. Tickets are \$10 and only sold at the door.

3. **October 16th** is a regular school day for **ALL** students. 10th and 11th graders will take the PSATs. 9th and 12th graders will have a regular class schedule.

4. **MEFA Financial Aid Seminar** will be held on Wednesday, October 16th from 6-8 pm in the DHS Auditorium. Information regarding Financial Aid, loans and merit scholarships will be presented by a representative from MEFA. All are welcome to attend.

5. **Student Sports Passes** are now available for all Danvers High School Students. The Pass admits 1 student to ALL DHS home football, basketball and hockey games throughout the 2019-2020 school year. The cost is \$40. Cash or check (made payable to Danvers High School Athletics) are accepted. Please see Mrs. Hennessey in the Athletic Office to purchase tickets. Go Falcons!

**6. Late Bus Update** - The late bus at DHS is now up and running. Students will be picked up between 3:00-3:15 at DHS on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see Mrs. Mansfield in the Main Office to sign up for the late bus.

**7. Senior Yearbook Information:** The deadline for submission of your student's senior portrait is Wednesday, November 27th. Pictures can be emailed as a jpeg, png, tif, or gif attachment to the yearbook adviser, Christian Mielcarek, at [christianmielcarek@danvers.org](mailto:christianmielcarek@danvers.org). Photos taken by any studio/photographer are accepted, and for those who had pictures taken by WEPS, Mercer, Precious Details, or Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch, no action is necessary. Your photographer will supply the school with the photo. If you have already submitted your student's photo, thank you and please disregard this message. If no photo is supplied, we will reach out to your student before using their most-recent DHS identification photo. Throughout the year, additional yearbook information and deadlines will be posted on your student's Class of 2020 Google Classroom page.

Lastly, please feel free to contact Christian Mielcarek with yearbook-related questions at any time. He will be sure to respond in a timely fashion.

**8. 21st Annual DEEP Wine & Food Tasting** is Thursday, October 24th from 6pm-9pm at the Danversport Yachtclub. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at Merchants Liquor Mart, 88 High Street, Danvers on-line at <https://supportdeep2019.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2138760035> Proceeds from this event go to support the DEEP Teacher Grant Program. For more information visit [www.supportdeep.org](http://www.supportdeep.org)

## **Closing**

Enjoy the long weekend!

Best,

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